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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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9 PAUL LEWIS,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL

13 SECURITY,

14 Defendant.
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No. 2:16-cv-00445-SAB

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION FOR REMAND**

16 Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 18.
17 The motion was heard without oral argument.

18 The parties stipulate that the above-captioned case be reversed and
19 remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative
20 proceedings including a *de novo* hearing pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C.
21 § 405(g). The parties agree that reasonable attorney fees should be awarded under
22 the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, upon proper request to the
23 Court.

24 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

25 1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 18, is
26 **GRANTED.**

27 2. The decision denying benefits is **reversed** and **remanded** for further
28 administrative proceedings. On remand, the ALJ shall offer Plaintiff an

1 opportunity for a new hearing, further develop the record, and issue a new
2 decision. The ALJ shall also: reevaluate the medical evidence, explain the weight
3 given to each opinion, and provide legally sufficient reasons for any medical
4 opinion that is rejected; reevaluate Plaintiff's residual functional capacity and
5 ability to perform other work at step five, obtaining vocational expert testimony as
6 needed.

7 3. This remand is made pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

8 4. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 14, is **DENIED AS**
9 **MOOT**.

10 5. The District Court Executive is directed to enter judgment in favor of
11 Plaintiff and against Defendant.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby directed to
13 file this Order, provide copies to counsel and close the file.

14 **DATED** this 16th day of August 2017.



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Stanley A. Bastian
United States District Judge